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YESTERDAY'S CONSISTORY.

At the secret consistory held yesterday in Rome in place of the public consistory previously planned, Cardinal Samassa, Archbishop of St. Rigonia, Hungary, who was present, although still suffering from illness, received the red hat.

It was asserted after the ceremony that Cardinal Samassa's illness was seized upon as an excuse to avoid holding a public consistory yesterday morning. The real reason for the change, it was added, was that the Vatican authorities feared that an attempt might be made against the life of the Pope at a public consistory. This apprehension was based on the bomb outrage in St. Peter's November 18, and also on threatening letters recently addressed to the Pope.

Among the eighty-four bishops, created yesterday were the Most Rev. James H. Blenk as Archbishop of New Orleans; Rt. Rev. L. S. Walsh, as Bishop of Portland, Me.; Mgr. John B. Morris, as Coadjutor Bishop of Little Rock, Ark., and Mgr. Giuseppi Averea, papal delegate in Cuba, as Archbishop of Sardi.

The most significant appointments were those of ten new French bishops which were made without any opposition on the part of the French government.

In his allocution the Pope said that every day the increasingly sad story of vicissitudes is beating down on the church, involving great misery.

"More than ever, now," the Pontiff said, "the church can be compared with a ship buffeted by the waves in the midst of the ocean. But our faith does not vacillate in the least. Indeed, we are more than ever sustained by our belief in the efficacious assistance of Christ, who, when the time to succor us comes, will rise and command the wind and sea to go down so that the perfect tranquillity so much desired will beam on us."

"The greatest comfort of Catholicism, a comfort which is confounding the enemy," the Pope added, "is the singular concord which prevails throughout the episcopacy, so fully united to us. May God make all Catholics conform to these most brilliant examples of their pastors and follow their directions. This imposes a sacred duty on the Christian profession which is emphasized by the present needs of religion; namely, that where (alluding to France) there is hostility against the church, the people there should be urged to proceed with compact strength, and in those regions (alluding to Spain) where hostility is threatened, Catholics should generously sink all personal animosity and dissensions and neglect no means permitted by the laws and by the Christian conscience to overcome the evil."

MRS. GILLETTE'S ANGUISH.

Utterly heartbroken, Mrs. Frank S. Gillette, mother of Chester Gillette, the Herkimer, N. Y., murderer, will leave Denver, Col., today for that place to offer spiritual consolation and strength to her firstborn.

Mrs. Gillette received the news of her son's reported confession yesterday at her humble little cottage in the outskirts of Denver. For a moment she was too dazed to speak, and tears welled in her kindly eyes.

"If Chester is guilty, I am glad he has confessed, even if he must die for it, which I hope he will not," she said. "I hope his confession, if he made one as said, truly came from the heart, so he will be forgiven by God. If he is repentant, God will forgive him for his sins. I have a mother's confidence, though, that he did not kill the poor girl."

Mrs. Gillette blames herself for the crime of her son. Now that the veil of mystery and doubt has been raised, she says she can look back to her younger days before Chester was born and recall times when she gave way to paroxysms of grief and hate which she believes left its imprint upon her first born.

In speaking of these times, Mrs. Gillette said,

"I would rather see my son die by law then live out his life with a lie on his lips. I blame myself for what Chester is. I had not wanted to speak of this, for you newspaper people have all spoken of me as a poised and self-controlled woman. I am, perhaps, only because I have made myself so. I want to tell this for every young mother in this land to read and ponder well, if they love their children as I love, that they may be spared what I am enduring. I want to tell the young women who are going to become mothers to control themselves, to guard their thoughts, to keep watch of the impulses of their hearts, for what they are their sons and daughters will be. Things that happened before he was born, is what Chester is paying for now.

While the report that Gillette has confessed that he killed Grace Brown has not been confirmed, it is generally believed that he has told all to his attorney.

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Loans,	$509,765 15
U. S. Bonds AT PAR,	125,000 00
Other bonds and stocks,	10,263 68
Banking House and Real Estate,	57,770 71
Cash and due from banks,	132,692 09
	$835,491 63

Liabilities.

Capital,	$100,000 00
Surplus and profits,	98,910 43
Circulation,	74,000 00
Deposits,	562,581 20
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FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 7, 1906.

INVESTIGATION of the entire Harriman system of railroads, their common control, management and alleged violations by them of interstate and anti-trust laws was yesterday ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Behind this announcement there is promise of an inquiry certain to be rich in sensational revelations of questionable collusion between railroad magnates and public men, and of litigation, the importance of which is not exceeded even by the proceedings begun against the Standard oil trust. The entire financial and traffic concerns of this, the greatest system in the world, with 23,000 miles of road and more than $2,000,000,000 of investments, will be subjected to the most searching scrutiny. The Sherman anti-trust law, the Interstate Commerce act and perhaps the general conspiracy statutes are expected to point the direction prosecution will take. If substantial legal ground can be found—and it is strongly believed it will be—a determined effort will be made in the courts to dissolve the great merger exactly as the Northern Securities was dissolved.

MR. MCCALL of Massachusetts, leader of the New England republican sentiment in the House in favor of tariff revision, has a proposition to make that will worry the standpatters. "If they'll give Massachusetts free hides, Massachusetts will be willing to have free trade in shoes," is the way he put it. That is more than the Massachusetts shoe manufacturers have ever been willing to do before. It is a concession that answers the utmost the standpatters have ever been able to urge against free hides. It has been popular among standpatters to say: "These Massachusetts people want free raw materials for their factories, but they insist on protection for their products." Mr. McCall says they are going to put that argument out of circulation, so far as shoes and hides are concerned at least, but then of course they will advance another.

AT THE session in Washington yesterday of the National Rivers and Harbors Association it was declared in positive terms that every effort should be made to induce Congress to appropriate fifty millions of dollars for the rivers and harbors of the country. Mr. Burton, chairman of the House rivers and harbors committee, in a speech said: "We have been spending $20,000,000 on rivers and harbors as against $100,000,000 on our navy. I believe that should be changed, for I think it is of more importance that lighthouses be constructed and river and harbor improvements made than that more battleships and bristling bayonets should be provided." Mr. Burton's ideas are those entertained by a large majority of the conservative citizens of the country, and were they adopted by Congress the material interests of the country would be greatly enhanced.

A NEW TREATY with Japan to provide for the exclusion of Japanese workmen from the United States and the exclusion of American workmen from Japan, is now understood to be the principal feature of the President's plan for settling the Japanese muddle to the satisfaction of all concerned. But the restless Americans will never quietly submit to being excluded from any country.

IN THE battleship whose keel was laid this week Great Britain intends to surpass the Dreadnought in size and power. Such an achievement ought to be possible, of course, but there is not much chance to make a new record for quickness of construction.

ACCORDING to New York's superintendent of schools it has been demonstrated that surgery can make a bad boy good. This would keep the surgeons of this country busy the rest of their lives should they engage in that undertaking.

THE MORNING NEWS ITEM, the new daily just commenced in Winchester, is a very excellent paper, and reflects credit upon the manager, Mr. H. F. Byrd.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Dec. 7.

President Roosevelt's simplified spelling order was given a hard knock by the House committee on appropriations, which, in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill reported today, decreed that: "Hereafter in printing documents authorized by law or ordered by Congress or either branch thereof the government printing office shall follow the rules of orthography established by Webster's or other generally accepted dictionaries of the English language." The bill carries a total appropriation of $31,215,525, an increase of a million over the appropriation for the current year which was $30,168,485. The number of salaried officers provided for is 14,727, an increase of 29 over the current year. The salaries of clerks to members is increased from $1,200 to $1,400 per annum and the members are not required to certify that they have spent this amount for clerical assistance. Public Printer Stillings is given an increase from $4,500 to $6,000 and the secretary to the Speaker an increase from $3,000 to $4 000.

The National Rivers and Harbors Congress convention this morning adopted a resolution calling upon Congress for an annual expenditure of $50,000,000 for the improvement of rivers and waters of the United States. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the 1200 delegates were received by the President. This morning's programme included addresses by M. T. Bryan, Nashville, Tenn.; Richard H. Edmonds, Baltimore, Md.; Rev. John McCarty, Huntington, W. Va.; Frank D. Lanne, Philadelphia, and William B. Stillwell, Savannah, Ga. Former Governor David R. Francis was appointed chairman of a committee of eighteen which will present the resolution adopted this morning to President Roosevelt, the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Assistant Secretary of State Robert Bacon visited the White House this morning and after a conference with the President announced that no treaty with Japan or any modification of a treaty is either now being negotiated or in contemplation. "The President wishes me to announce this just as strongly as possible," said Mr. Bacon. "He also wishes me to say that the visits of the Japanese Ambassador to the White House and the State Department were not made for the purpose of discussing a possible change in the present treaty."

Imitating the action of many of the railroads and manufacturing corporations, Representative Southwick (rep., New York) today introduced in the House a bill to give all government employees excepting the President and members of Congress, a ten per cent increase in their salaries.

A bunch of railroad attorneys today swooped down on the House committee on Interstate and foreign commerce, having learned that the Sherman bill requiring all railroads to issue mileage books at the uniform rate or two cents a mile was to be considered. The committee decided to begin hearings on January 8, and the lawyers, evidently pleased over the month's delay, retired.

Mark Twain, clad in a summer suit of white, was the attraction in the House today when that body met. He came to Washington to attend the hearings of the Senate and House committees that are considering the copyright bill. Explaining his reason for wearing a white flannel suit at this season of the year, he said that it was because he was the president, secretary and treasurer and only member of the "ancient and honorable society of purity of purpose." Besides he believed in men dressing in bright and cheerful colors. He felt very sad over the fact that the ladies had the monopoly on fancy clothes and especially peek-a-boo waists.

Senator Bailey, in Austin, Tex., last night made public his answer to the charges contained in a letter of Attorney General Davidson, that he had received money from the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, which transactions were of record upon the books of the oil company. He defends his acts but admits getting money from H. Clay Pierce on loans but not for his services. He explains in detail his relations with the concern seeking to regain footing in the State. He denies charges brought by Attorney General Davidson and his friends expect him to win.

Consul General Rogers reported to the State Department today that millions of Chinese in the central part of the empire are "on the verge of starvation." He states that a relief committee composed of foreign consul generals, Chinese officials and business men has been organized.

Probably the largest bids ever submitted for work to be done for the government will be recorded Wednesday in the offices of the Canal Commission here when the offers of contractors for the construction of the canal are opened.

The charge was made today before the joint committee on the library that a conspiracy exists to form a monopoly for the control of the reproduction of songs and other music by mechanical devices.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Dec. 7.

SENATE.

The Senate was not in session today, having adjourned Thursday till Monday.

HOUSE.

The House began consideration of the bill to convert half of the Olympic forest reserve in Washington into a game preserve, Representative Cushman, republican, of Washington, opening the debate.

Democratic opposition in the House today temporarily sidetracked the bill conferring citizenship upon the people of Porto Rico. The measure was blocked by Mr. Champ Clark who refused unanimous consent for its consideration today or for the adoption of an order providing for the bill's consideration on Monday.

The House this afternoon passed the bill to convert about one half of the Olympic forest reserve of Washington into a preserve for game.

The Seaboard Air Line

Holders of the stock and voting-trust certificates of the Seaboard Air Line Railway received official notification yesterday of the plan of the company to issue $18,000,000 of 5 per cent bonds. The bonds are to be secured by a mortgage or deed of trust, and collateral trust agreement covering the property of the company and such securities as the directors may deem advisable, and are to be due on February 1, 1937. It is proposed to use the bonds in paying off the three-year 5s due next March and taking up the notes of the company, as well as to provide for future development of the property. A meeting of the stock and voting-trust certificate holders has been called for January 10, 1907, to vote on the plan. It is proposed to issue early next year $7,300,000 of the bonds, and the holders of the stock and voting-trust certificates of the Seaboard Air Line are to have the right of subscribing to the new issue at 90 and interest to the extent of 12 per cent of their holdings.

Dismasted by Gale.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 7.—Captain Holmes, of Eastport, Me., and the six men of the three-masted schooner A. P. Emerson, were brought here today by the British steamer Annette from Tripoli. The Emerson, which was bound from South Amboy, N. J., with a load of coal for Rockland, Me., encountered a gale off Cape Sable Sunday which dismasted her. She was on the point of foundering when the crew were taken off by the Nova Scotia fishing schooner Oregon, from which they were later transferred to the Annette.

News of the Day.

Orthodox Jews in New York are opposing Christmas exercises in the public schools.

The trial of Harry K. Thaw has been placed at the botton of the court calendar and cannot come up before May.

The report of the Paymaster General of the Navy shows that it cost $19,604,749 to keep the warships in commission during the past year.

Governor Pardee, of California, and Governor Mead have come out in opposition to President Roosevelt's declarations on the Japanese question.

Two mine workers were killed and seven injured by an explosion of gas in the Butterworth colliery of the Parrish Coal Company, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., yesterday afternoon.

The national trotting board at New York have expelled Spears and Ed. Sanders for their share in the Lou Dillon charges. Thomas's application for reinstatement was refused.

The government yesterday resumed the purchase of silver, accepting bids for 200,000 ounces at 68,669 cents per fine ounce. This is more than 3½ cents an ounce lower than the offerings which were made at the time purchases were suspended, nearly four weeks ago.

On five charges of extortion found against each of them by the grand jury, Mayor Eugene L. Schmitz and Abraham Ruef were arraigned in San Francisco yesterday in the Superior Court. At the request of the defense the case was continued until Monday for the purpose of giving the accused ther time in which to plead.

In a letter received at Wheeling, W. Va., Dr. Edwin Maxey, professor of law in the University of Nebraska, at Lincoln, states he has been retained by the Japanese of San Francisco to fight the case against the school board of San Francisco. Dr. Maxey, who is a former professor of law at the West Virginia University, is the author of a text-book on international labor, and is a writer of national repute.

Mrs. George Devore, of Moundsville, near Wheeling, W. Va., supposed to be dead, and whose body had been placed in a coffin, startled her friends by sitting up in the coffin, and asking what was the matter. Mrs. Devore had been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever, and several days ago, to all appearances died. All arrangements for the funeral had been made. Physicians say the woman was in a trance.

The board of pardons in Atlanta, Ga., yesterday commuted the death sentence of Jesse and Milton Rawlings, who were sentenced to be hanged today at Valdosta, to life imprisonment. The boys' father, Rev. J. G. Rawlings, and Alf Moore, a negro, were hanged on Tuesday. The four men, together with another brother, Leonard, were convicted of a plot to murder the entire family of Rev. W. L. Carter, a neighbor.

Mrs. Leslie Carter-Payne again is on the outs with her former chum, Miss Norma Munro, the daughter and heiress of the late publisher, Norman Munro. Declaring her belief that Miss Munro has gone to Paris "with intent to defraud her creditors or to avoid the service of a summons," the actress yesterday afternoon secured from Judge O'Gorman, in the Supreme Court of New York, an attachment for any property belonging to Miss Munro. The actress says Miss Munro owes her $41,799, with interest from October 10 last, for money loaned.

Fire on the farm of Dr. Francis Thomas, near Ednor, Montgomery county, Md., early Wednesday morning destroyed the handsome dwelling, two fine barns, a corn house, two carriage houses, and various other outhouses, as were 2,000 bushels of potatoes, 900 bushels of wheat, 250 barrels of corn, 75 tons of ensilage, 75 tons of hay, a large quantity of straw, 5 farm wagons, 2 drills, several binders, mowers, rakes and numerous other farming implements. Fifty-eight head of stock, including 13 fine horses, 31 cows and 14 heifers and calves, perished in the flames. The furniture was saved. The total loss is $25,000.

Important Decisions.

The Court of Appeals yesterday in the case of the Winchester and Strasburg Railroad, decided that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, as lessee of the Winchester and Strasburg branch, must operate their trains into Strasburg. The reason assigned by the court for reversing the decision of the Corporate Commission, which also concluded that trains should be operated into Strasburg, was that the Southern Railway Company, which is directly involved in the situation, should have been made a party to the suit, but was not. The opinion handed down particularly states that no error is to be found as far as the decision of the commission ordering trains run into Strasburg is concerned, the error being due to the one fact alone that the interests of the Southern Railway were excluded from the commission's consideration.

The Court of Appeals yesterday upheld the validity of the constitutional provision and laws subsequently passed by the legislature creating the State Corporation Commission of Virginia. The railroad companies questioned the validity of the laws from which it derived its existence, and this is one of the points raised in the proceedings now pending before the commission, having in view the adoption in Virginia of a classification and rates on freight formulated by the commission.

As stated in yesterday's Gazette the court also handed down its opinion in the Richmond annexation case—County of Henrico versus the City of Richmond—sustaining the judgment entered by Judge Nicol, in the Henrico Circuit Court, in all respects, only modifying the order so as to provide for the annexation to become effective on the date of the entry of the final order of the Supreme Court, instead of February 17,1906, as fixed by the Circuit Court. Judge Buchanan, dissented from the opinion, Judge Harrison, who delivered the opinion, takes the ground that the legislature, being unable to say what amount should be annexed, as each case must be decided on its merits, was clearly within its constitutional rights in selecting the courts to carry out the law and pass judgment on the facts in each case. The Richmond case is of wide interest, as it is the first under the new law, and a number of cities and towns in the State, which have annexation schemes on hand will feel free to act.

Open the bowels—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended and sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Virginia News.

Alonzo Goodman, a negro convict, implicated in the murder of a guard of the South Carolina penitentiary, was captured in Richmond yesterday, and will be returned to South Carolina on requisition papers.

It was definitely announced by Governor Swanson yesterday that the presentation of the silver service, the gift of the State to the battleship Virginia, will take place at the Norfolk navy yard December 15th, and not at Newport News.

A monument to Rev. John Weatherford was unveiled at Shocko Church, Chatham, yesterday. The address was by Rev. William Hedley, of Danville. Weatherford died in 1833. He was in the Chesterfield county jail five months for preaching Baptist doctrine.

Mrs. Addie Johnson, of Elizabeth City, was burned to death Wednesday at her home, near Fox Hill. She was watching a number of men butchering hogs, near her home, and stepped too close to a fire. He clothing became ignited, and she was fatally burned.

Nat Crews, a five-year negro convict, broke the lock of his cell in Halifax jail, at Houston, Wednesday night, released George McGraw, recently sentenced to 18 years for murder, and then released three others. The five prisoners made good their escape and have not been recaptured.

Judge R. Carter Scott in Richmond yesterday appointed E. R. Catlin receiver for the Prudential Fire Insurance Company of West Virginia, and the Atlanta-Birmingham Fire Insurance Company. The receivership was forced by the heavy losses of these companies in San Francisco and is asked by the Virginia policyholders.

Wes Wilkie, colored, charged with the murder of Otis Ross, colored, at a railroad camp a few weeks ago, was convicted in the Circuit Court at Gate City, yesterday, and sentenced to be hanged February 21. St. Charles Farrell, charged with criminal assault, made a confession and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Positively identified as her assailant by Annie Raby Bryant, the nine year-old daughter of James Bryant, of Berkley, former policeman W. H. Daniel faced the charge of criminal assault in the Police Court at Norfolk yesterday. The preliminary hearing of the case was continued until Tuesday. The child concealed the crime as long as her sufferings would permit, and Daniel went to Tarboro, N. C., where he was arrested yesterday and brought to Norfolk.

A special term of the Circuit Court of Loudoun county was held at Leesburg yesterday to consider the application of the town council of Leesburg for an extension of the corporate limits. The ordinance of the town setting forth the limits of the extension, includes all the outlying sections, and would increase the population of the town by several hundred people, and the taxable values by $75,000. Considerable opposition was made to the proposed extension, and the decision of the court was withheld.

Witnesses at Gate City Wednesday before the coroner's jury investigating the death of Dr. Isaac C. Anderson, testified that in his dying statement Anderson declared that his brother-in-law, James Nelms, killed him by cutting an artery. According to the testimony Dr. Anderson said he was held by his wife and his mother-in-law while Nelms did the shooting. Nelms is under arrest, awaiting the verdict of the jury. Anderson was found dying Tuesday in his drug store, and his relatives stated that he had committed suicide.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The House, after an all-day's debate yesterday defeated by a vote of 164 to 110 the Littlefield bill to repeal the present compulsory pilotage law.

Mr. Perkins, of New York, yesterday introduced a bill providing for an inheritance tax along the line suggested by the President in his recent message to Congress.

Mr. Simms of Tennessee introduced the bill, to make the smoke law of the District apply to railway locomotives. Under the bill the provisions of this law are to take effect January 1, 1908.

Mr. Grosvenor presented a compromise providing for ship subsides for South American and Philippine Islands lines only.

The Senate adopted the Penrose resolution requesting the President to send it information regarding the discharge of the negro troops of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, and also the Foraker resolution directing the Seretary of War to transmit all information in the possession of his department on the same subject. Both resolutions carried an identical amendment by Mr. Culberson, asking specifically for the order to Major Penrose, commanding the troops, which directed him not to turn over to the Texas authorities certain of the troops demanded. This action followed a debate of two hours and was taken without a roll call or opposing vote.

Senator Morgan spoke for two hours on his resolution to secure control of the Panama Railroad by the Isthmian Canal Commission.

The Senate in executive session confirmed a large number of appointments to consular, postoffice, and other positions. Among the important nominations confirmed was that of Herbert G. Squiers, of New York, to be minister to Panama.

Anti-Saloon League.

The sixth annual convention of the Anti-saloon League of Virginia adjourned at Charlottesville last night to meet next year at the Jamestown Exposition. Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. J. W. Mitchell, Richmond; vice presidents, Chancellor William W. Smith, Lynchburg; Prof. S. C. Mitchell, Richmond; Judge William H. Mann, Nottoway; Capt. J. F. Bellows, Ocran; Rev. J. B. Ellis, Elkton; Dr. W. C. Campbell, Roanoke; Rev. E. L. Folk, Richmond; secretary, Rev. H. P. Atkins, Richmond; treasurer, S. P. Jones, Richmond.

The feature of the afternoon's session was the address of the superintendent of the league, Dr. Richard H. Bennett, of Randolph-Macon College, on "Needed Legislation." Allusion was made to the attitude of the speaker of the Virginia house of delegates toward the anti-club bill which failed of passage in the closing hours of the session. League workers were advised to remember the speaker's conduct and to make their opposition to him felt in the next election.

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 7.—Wheat 65a74.

Today's Telegraphic News

Fire and Loss of Life.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Six men are dead, two fatally injured, and a number seriously injured as a result of a fire which started at 3:30 this morning, and entirely destroyed the Chi Psi fraternity house of Cornell University.

The fire started in the kitchen range and quickly spread through the big fraternity house, which was formerly the Fiske-McGraw mansion, and was valued at $200,000. Volunteer firemen responded to the call, but so rapidly had the flames spread, that it was with difficulty that any of the students were rescued. Three firemen and three students were killed by collapsing walls.

Twenty-seven students were sleeping in the fraternity house when the flames were discovered, some of whom were seriously injured by running the gauntlet of fire in order to escape from the burning building.

Dora Gilman's Slayer Confesses.

Dayton, O., Dec. 7.—The slayer of Dora Gilman has been brought to justice by a member of the staff of the Cincinnati Post, who continued at work after the authorities had virtually admitted defeat. David Curtis, aged 27, a clerk, was arrested last night on information furnished by the Post man and he confessed. He said that he rode on the same car with Dora Gilman on the night that she was slain and left the car at the same corner. He took one side of the street while the girl walked on the other and when they had passed a house where a woman and a child stood in the doorway, he crossed over, took the girl's umbrella away from her and choked her to death. He says that she never uttered a cry. After he had killed her, he carried the body over on the common, he said. Curtis has been at work in Dayton all the time since the murder.

Fall Attributed to Mermaid.

New York, Dec. 7.—A mermaid has been the undoing of James Caroll Williams, son of a wealthy man of Baltimore, and today he is a prisoner in the hands of the police. Young Williams was sent here by his father to learn high finance in Wall street. He stuck to the job until he fell under the charm of one of the dainty mermaids who come much out of the water of the great tank at the Hippodrome. After that he forgot finance. He neglected to even pay his board. Last night Williams sent a telegram to himself and announced that his father had forwarded much needed funds. He paid his board with a new $20 bill. It was a peculiar bill issued by a bank in Ohio and the landlady thought she recognized it. A search showed her son's trunk had been rifled and about $300 taken. Detectives found Williams at the show watching the mermaid and arrested him.

Stuyvesant Fish Will Aid the President.

New York, Dec. 7.—Stuyvesant Fish exploded a bomb in Wall street which is the talk of financiers and trust magnates today. The lately deposed President of the Illinois Central in a speech last night at a dinner made a severe attack on corporations and what he termed the "anarchistic rich."

Statements are made in the financial district today that Fish will aid President Roosevelt in his future investigations into trusts and railroads. Mr. Fish declared in his speech that dishonesty was the issue and President Roosevelt was the man to control it. Mr. Fish said: "That there has been maladministration, not to say stealing, in many of our great corporations is a matter of common notoriety in some cases of positive proof."

Race for a Bride.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 7.—Because he reached her first in a race with a jealous rival to claim Bessie Saunders, of this city, as his bride, J. F. Laughlers, of Durham, is the happy man and Clarence P. Linn of Augusta, Ga., has returned to his home disgusted. Miss Saunders did not know which of the two men she loved most, so she accepted both and wrote to them to come for her. Stopping only to get marriage licenses, the rivals started for Greensboro. Laughlers won the race. Linn arrived half an hour after the ceremony had been performed.

Killed by Derailment of Train.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 7.—Four persons are dead and twenty-five injured in a derailment of the Detroit express on the Michigan Central Railroad at Otter Lake, last night. A wrecking train left here early today for the scene of disaster. Communication with Otter Lake is badly interrupted and details of the wreck are unobtainable. The train left Bay City for Detroit at 5:20 o'clock and nearing Otter Lake, it left the track and overturned into a ditch. Officers of the road will give no information concerning the wreck.

Incendiary Fires in New York.

New York, Dec. 7.—Eight incendiary fires, endangering the lives of hundreds of people, were started in the neighborhood of Columbus Avenue and One Hundred and Third street early today. The entire district was panic stricken. The fire fiends worked unobserved and a dragnet of police reserves failed to capture them. Five alarms were sounded within two hours and acting Chief Binns summoned aid from various parts of the city. The fires were started in fashionable apartment houses.

Killed in Collision.

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 7.—Four persons lost their lives and several others were injured in a collision between two freight trains last midnight near Annabesscook on the Maine Central Railroad.

The two trains met head on. The wreck was caused by a misunderstanding of orders. Wires were down and it was with difficulty that word of the disaster was brought to the city. All of the injured were trainmen.

Explosion in Powder Works.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 7.—An explosion, distinctly felt two miles away, occurred at one of the magazines of the Central Powder Company today, causing the death of two men. A large force of men was at work at the plant. The debris quickly took fire, but the flames were soon extinguished.

Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in India as are the stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronic lly torpid liver." Electric Bitters cures chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Price 50c.

Searching for Negro Murderer.

Milford, O., Dec. 7.—Three hundred armed men, assisted by two packs of bloodhounds, are pursuing Henry White, the negro who murdered Marshal Bashore at Franklin, O., and subsequently escaped from jail at Lebanon, O. The posse is preparing to surround the woods and make an effort to drive him out. The negro is known to be armed and a fight is feared. The negro was seen in Loveland last night. He went to Hill station, where he stole a horse and rode to a place where he is thought to be hiding.

Death from Elevator Ride.

Paterson, N. J. Dec. 7.—Among the death agencies of New York must now be listed the swift express elevator of the modern skyscraper. That a ride in such an elevator may result in a fatal shock has been proved through the death of Mrs. Gertrude Hennion of Butler, N. J. Last week Mrs. Hennion went to New York on a shopping trip. She visited an office building. On descending from an upper floor the car dropped so rapidly that she collapsed under the nervous strain. She was ill when she got home and a doctor diagnosed her case as lockjaw induced by the shock. Her death occurred last night.

Admitted He Had the Checks.

New York, Dec. 7.—Burham, jr., Vice President of the Mutual Reserved Life Insurance Company charged with the larceny of $7,000 from the company, admitted on the stand today that he had in his possession checks showing payments made to certain individuals who had endorsed them over to Lou Payne, former superintendent of Insurance. Justice Greenbaum held that the questions of alleged payment by President Burnham of $40,000 for the purposes of making his own report to former Superintendent Payne were admissible.

Towel Taken from Abdomen.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 7.—Miss Lulu Summers, sister of United States District Attorney Summers, is today recovering from an operation in which a towel was taken from her abdomen. Five weeks ago Miss Summers was operated upon for appendicitis. It was apparently successful, but Miss Summers has insisted ever since that there was something in the cavity. A second operation was performed and the towel which had been forgotten during the first operation was found.

Fire in Cement Works.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 7.—The buildings and machinery of the International Portland Cement Company, near Elizabeth, were damaged by fire today to the extent of $200,000. Two large buildings were destroyed and the large stock building was damaged. The cause of the fire is unknown. One hundred men were employed. The stockholders of the company reside in Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

Fiendish Treatment of a Polander.

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 7.—A fiendish torture was practiced upon an ignorant Polander named Wladyslof Marzok today when he was held helpless before a white hot gas blower at the Allentown Iron and Steel Works by members of a secret society which Marzok had refused to join. Unable to protect himself, the flames burned his flesh until blood came.

Destructive Fire.

Holyoke, Mass., Dec. 7.—A fire which started at 6:30 this morning in the store of Fay and Shumway was still raging at 11 o'clock and the damage is now estimated at $300,000. Five society rooms besides several offices and stores are wrecked. All the apparatus in Holyoke and an engine from Springfield are at work.

Burglar Captured by Woman.

New York, Dec. 7.—The next times Chas. Mason, a second story man, resumes his midnight activities he won't try to burlarize the home of a trained nurse. Miss Mary Waughton, a nurse in Seney Hospital, Brooklyn, was sleeping peacefully in the nurses' home early today. She thought she heard a rat and crawled down under the covers. Miss Waughton is a woman of proportions that would excite the envy of a heavy-weight fighter. There was a rattle of the bureau drawer and Miss Waughton decided that something beside a rodent was at work. She peeped out from the covers and saw the form of a man bending over the bureau. Mason told the police that the first thing he knew some one had him doubled up on the floor, and when he tried to use a knife the weapon was taken away from him. Miss Waughton dragged the scared Mason to the door and found it had become caught on the outside. She whacked Mason on the head to keep him from becoming restive and then cried for help. When the police came Miss Waughton had Mason down with a half-Nelson. He told the police they had saved his life. He was held in one thousand dollars bail by Magistrate Tighe.

Believed to be Anarchists.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—Arthur Manning Wiatt and his wife, of New York, who gave their address as 17 Battery Place, have been placed under police supervision on suspicion that they are anarchists with designs on the life of Emperor William. Wiatt engaged a suite of rooms at the Park Hotel overlooking the grounds of the automobile exposition, which it has been announced the Kaiser will open. Believing that the couple contemplated an attempt on the emperor's life, the police made a search of their rooms.

Death of Dr. Lapponi.

Rome, Dec. 7.—Doctor Lapponi, the physician to the Pope, died this morning. He had been ill for some time. Dr. Lapponi's last thought was for his distinguished patient. With his dying breath he predicted that the pontiff, despite his heart trouble and gout, will remain strong and well for years and that he will attain to even greater age than his predecessor, Leo XIII.

Battle Imminent.

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 7.—A battle between the troops of the Sultan and Buhamara, the pretender, is imminent. The loyal troops have already crossed the Muluya river and are steadily advancing. It is expected the insurgents will take the initiative and a fight may occur at any time.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 7.—The stock market ruled firm to strong even with the highest rates for call money prevailing that have been established so far in this period of the market. In the general list a part of buying was by room traders. Price movements were nearly all to higher figures after some slight declines in the first few minutes.

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COURT OF APPEALS.

Following were the proceedings of the Court of Appeals Tuesday:

Tarrant and others vs. Core and others. Fully argued and submitted.

The proceedings in the Court of Appeals Wednesday were as follows:

Reid vs. Rhodes et al.; passed.

Bugg vs. Seay; continued.

Jackson vs. Vanie; argued and submitted.

Barnes vs. Barnes, administrator, et al.; submitted on briefs.

Board of Supervisors of Nottoway county vs. Powell; party argued and continued.

The following were among the opinions handed down by the Court of Appeals yesterday:

Hatcher & Shaw vs. Commonwealth. Corporation Court of city of Danville. Reversed.

Jones vs. Commonwealth. Corporation Court of city of Danville. Reversed.

App. vs. App. Circuit Court of Frederick county. Affirmed.

Park Land and Improvement Co. vs. Lane. Corporation Court of city of Roanoke. Decree amended and affirmed.

Winchester and Strasburg Railroad Company et als. vs. Commonwealth. State Corporation Commission. Reversed. Keith-P., concurring.

County of Henrico vs City of Richmond. Circuit Court of Henrico county. Affirmed. Buchanan, J., dissenting.

Williams vs. Virginia State Insurance Company. Circuit Court of Nelson county. Reversed.

Harrisonburg Harness Company vs. National Furniture Company. Incorporated. Corporation Court of city of Roanoke. Affirmed. By Judge Stafford G. Whittle.

Brown vs. Howard and Whitehead, receivers. Circuit Court of Amherst county. Appeal dismissed and case remanded.

Brown & Hooff et als. vs Cornwell et als. Circuit Court of Prince William county. Petition for appeal granted. Bond, $200.

Cases argued—Board of Supervisors of Nottoway county vs. Powell; fully argued and submitted.

Glenn vs. West et al.; partly argued and continued.

Cases continued—Manchester Home Building and Loan Association et als, vs Porter.

Appeals denied—Lane Brothers vs. Seakford.

CLAIMS.

Senator Martin has introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the committee on claims: A bill for the relief of the Locust Dale Academy, of Madison county; for the relief of the trustees of Piney Branch (or Yellor) Church, of Spottsylvania county; for the relief of the trustees of the Tabernacle Methodist Church, of Spottsylvania county; for the relief of the trustees of Salem Baptist Church, Spottsylvania county; for the relief of the trustees of Zoan Baptist Church, Spottsylvania county; for the relief of the trustees of the Liberty Baptist Church and the trustees of the Liberty Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Bealeton; for the relief of the trustees of the Old School Baptist Church of Upperville; for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Paris; for the relief of the trustees of the Chappawamsic Primitive Baptist Church, of Stafford county; for the relief of the trustees of the Little River Missionary Baptist Church, near Aldie.

Will Plead Emotional Insanity.

Mrs. Angie Birdsong, the young wife of Dr. James F. Birdsong, and the niece of United States Senator A. J. McLaurin, will make emotional insanity the plea in her defense of the charge of having murdered her family physician, Dr. Thomas H. Butler at Hazelhurst, Miss. Her lawyer will attempt to prove that sufficient cause for such insanity existed in aspersions alleged to have been cast upon her character by the man she killed. Soon after the taking of testimony had begun today counsel for the defense went straight to the question whether the so-called "unwritten law" justified Mrs. Birdsong's act, and they secured a strong position in their client's favor through the court's ruling.

W. A. Russell, an official of Lawrence county, startled the curious crowds when he swore that Dr. Butler had told him of his familiarity with Mrs. Birdsong. Dr. Butler, witness said, related that Mrs. Birdsong appeared to be infatuated with him and had often sent him secret messages to visit her room. The plea of the woman, according to the witness, was that she wanted Dr. Butler to see one of her children who was ill. On all these occasions Dr. Birdsong was absent from home. Dr. Butler had told witness that sometimes he accomodated Mrs. Birdsong and went to meet her, but frequently he refused to meet her because the experience became monotonous.

"Kinsley."

"Kinsley," the old Delaplane home at Buckland, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The house was situated in a grove of cedars on a bluff that overlooked Broad Run, and was, as the writer remembers it many years ago, inhabited by a large number of sisters, noted for their benevolence, hospitality and good cheer. They dated everything from the visits of their brothers, who came as often as they could to the sheltering arms of their well loved boyhood home. One by one they have all gone, until one, who often sat beneath the hospitable roof and feasted, and swam in the waters of Broad Run with the boys of the family, would be a stranger to the latest inhabitants. The old house will be built again, the voice of children will echo in its walls, but the dear old people of a long vanished past are silent forever in the ashes of death.—[Warrenton Virginian.

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Alexandria Gazette

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 7, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:06 a. m. and sets at 4:38 p. m. High water at 12:39 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Saturday; colder tonight, temperature about 20°; diminishing northwesterly winds.

Special Grand Jury.

The special grand jury summoned a day or two ago met in the Corporation Court room this morning, when Judge Barley delivered the following charge: Gentlemen of the grand jury:

At the request of the Commonwealth's Attorney, I have summoned you as a special grand jury to investigate some matters which he desires to bring to your attention at once, without waiting for the convening of the regular grand jury on next Monday. He will not, however, be ready to lay the matter before your body until tomorrow morning on account of the absence of some witnesses.

In the meantime I desire to call your attention to the conduct of certain saloons and barroms in this city. When I granted the liquor licenses at the April term, 1904, I called before me a number of applicants for licenses who had been keeping side and upstairs rooms for the entertainment of women and men who made a pratice of frequenting such places and at that time notified the applicants for licenses that women must not and should not be entertained in any way at their barrooms; that I would consider a violation of these instructions as constituting the keeping of a disorderly house within the law, and upon proof thereof would issue a rule against the offenders to show cause why their licenses should not be revoked. Recently I have been informed by the Chief of Police that some of the persons having barroom license in this city had violated these instructions and have been entertaining women at their place of business; that side and up stairs rooms were in some instances attached to the barrooms for the entainment of such women.

I have had summoned before your body the witnesses whose names have been handed to me by the Chief of Police, and I charge you to examine into this matter and make report to the court of such persons having liquor licenses who have violated the instructions of the court above referred to.

Should you desire any other witnesses to facilitate the investigation of any matter before your body, hand to the court the names of such persons and they will be summoned before you.

At least five of your number must concur in finding or making an indictment or presentment; you may, however, make a presentment or find an indictment upon the information of two or more of your own body. When a presentment or indictment is so made or found on the testimony of witnesses called on by the grand jury or sent to it by the court, the names of the grand jurors giving the information or of the witnesses shall be written at the foot of the presentment or indictment.

About ten policemen were summoned before the grand jury.

At 12:30 they brought in the following report:

"We, the grand jury, recommend the revoking of the license of 323 Princess street, and also recommend the closing of all barrooms at 12 o'clock at night, and be opened not earlier than 5 o'clock in the morning, and that any barroom that permits the congregating of women that the license be revoked."

Judge Barley ordered that a rule be issued against William K. Harlow, who conducts the above saloon, to appear in court on Wednesday, December 19, to show cause why his license should not be revoked. He also said that he would send the recommendations of the grand jury to the City Council as to the opening and closing of barrooms.

The grand jury was then adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

School Board.

At the monthly meeting of the City School Board, held last night, there were present Messrs. Thompson, Yates, Ramsay, Thomson, Bradshaw, Carne, Boothe and the Superintendent.

In the absence of the chairman, Mr. L. H. Thompson presided.

Mr. Yates reported that the fence at Seaton building had been blown down since the last meeting and had been repaired at a small cost.

A number of bills for supplies, etc., were ordered to be paid.

The Superintendent reported that he had closed the schools on Thanksgiving day and the day following, as a number of the teachers had expressed a desire to attend the educational meeting held in Richmond during the latter part of last weeks. He also reported that at the instance of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and Examiner Maphis of this school district he had held an educational meeting in this city on November 21, which he hoped would accomplish some good, though the meeting was not very largely attended. He reported that the schools were moving along well and that there had been no absence of teachers during the past month. In reply to a question he stated that only two of the teachers had attended the educational meeting in Richmond and Mr. Yates said these two should be highly commended.

Mr. Sicor, representing Rand, McNally & Co., appeared before the board and exhibited samples of the maps made by that company.

The Christmas holidays were fixed to begin at the close of the schools on Friday, December 21, till Wednesday morning, January 2.

Trouble at the Opera House.

The Minute Men's Social Club, a colored organization of this city, anda company known as "Happy Days in Dixie" of Washington, had some misunderstanding last night, and in consequence about two hundred colored people who had assembled at the Opera House for the purpose of hearing a concert, to be given under the auspices of the social club were disappointed, the company failing to perform. Shortly after 8 o'clock the audience grew restive and began to use their pedal extremities to bring the performers on the stage. They succeeded in this, but, for some reason, the curtain did not rise, although the crowd could hear singing. The performers, however, were rehearsing, and when this unsatisfactory state of affairs had became monotonous the audience, which had by this time grown impatient, clamored for the concert or the return of their money. The Alexandria organization together with Manager Harper endeavored to persuade the Washingtonians to go on with the performance but they were unsuccessful, and no one being able to explain the cause of the friction between the two organizations the assemblage left the auditorium. This added to the confusion which resulted in Officer Sherwood arresting Clarence Logan, of Washington who seemed to be the leading spirit of the minstrel troup, on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The case was continued in the Police Court this morning.

Three Houses Burned.

Three frame houses situated on the east side of Pitt street, near Franklin, were destroyed by fire about noon today. Several houses in the vicinity caught fire from sparks and flying embers, but prompt work on the part of the firemen prevented serious damage to them. The fire is said to have been caused by some clothes which were hanging on a line in one of the houses falling upon a stove. No one was in the home at the time, and when the fire was discovered the flames had gained considerable headway. The high northwest wind interferred considerably with the efforts of the firemen, but they managed to confine the flames to the three structures. The inflammable nature of the buildings caused them to burn rapidly, and in a short time they were a pile of smoldering ruins. The houses were occupied by colored people. One of the houses belonged to David Taylor and the other to Oscar Darnes, both colored.

While the fire was in progress the roof of a house on the south side of Gibbon street, between Fairfax and Royal, caught fire, and several firemen and others started to extinguish the flames. The fire being under the shingles, it was necessary to cut a hole in order to reach the flames. The occupant, a colored man, objected to such a procedure, and his protests being unheeded, it is said that he drew a pistol. An attempt was made to arrest the darkey, but he ran west on Gibbon street. The fire in the meantime was extinguished.

Bequest at the Seminary.

The will of Ellen Ray Goldsborough, the widow of Hugh A. Goldsborough, filed for probate in Washington yesterday, devises her family heirlooms to her sister, Amanda J. Ray, and Charles M. Ray, "to keep them in the Goldsborough family." The following cash bequets are named: To Carrie P. Ray, $500; Elizabeth H. Potts, Alexandria Va., $200; to Ray Howe, $200; to Ella Howe, $500; $1500 to the executor, to be kept in trust, and the interest to be paid to her friend, Eliza Scott; to Fannie R. Hagner, $100.

The proceeds of the estate is to be kept in trust for a period of three years, after which it is be sold. The rest of the sale, after deducting costs of administration, are to be turned over to the Protestant Episcopal Seminary, near Alexandria.

Frank P. Rawlings is named as executor and trustee, without bond, and in case of his death his son, Richard G. Rawlings, and Charles M. Ray are to act in his place.

Surprise Party.

Quite a large surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kemper, last night, at their home on north Washington street. Among those present were Mrs. Mushbach, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ubler, Mr. and Mrs. K. Kemper, jr., Miss Mamie Agnew, Mrs. Gregg, Miss Sallie R. Kemper, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, Miss Bessie Minitree, of Washington, Mrs. Hogan, of North Carolina, Mr. Wm. J. Hall, Dr. E. L. Allen and Mr. Raymond Acton. Cards were played until a late hour. Then the surprise party continued in the dining room where Mr. and Mrs. Kemper were invited to enjoy with their friends a bountiful spread. Their gifts were numerous and very pretty. This is the third surprise party given Mr. and Mrs. Kemper in the last month, at all they have been remembered very handsomely.

Junior Order of Mechanics.

The State Council of the Junior Order of Mechanics met in the hall of Alexandria Council in this city last night and transacted business of general importance to the order.

Alexandria and Belle Haven Council's will give a musical entertainment tonight at the Opera House, at which Delegate Caton, Mayor Paff and other city officials will occupy seats on the stage. Hon. Z. P. Smith, editor of the Raleigh, N. C., American, will deliver an address. An interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion.

The Condemned Men.

The Court of Appeals has not yet been asked for a writ of error in the case of Joseph Wright, colored, sentenced to be hanged next Friday for rape, and the gallows on which he is to be executed has been erected. It is said, however, that Mr. Clements, Wright's counsel, will ask for the writ in a day or two.

In the case of Howard Banks, colored, sentenced to be hanged in this city on January 11 next for the murder of Thomas Elzey, his counsel, Mr. L. H. Machen, will ask for a writ of error early next month.

Colder Conditions.

The mild temperature and light rains of yesterday were followed last night by high northwesterly winds and colder weather. The flaws were heavy and almost incessant, while fragments of clouds chased each other across the skies. Sash rattled, unsecured gates slammed and swaying signs creaked through the night. The mercury had fallen considerably by morning, and between 7 and 8 o'clock and later during the morning there were "spits" of snow. The weather today has been cold with a continuance of northwesterly winds.

Election of Officers.

At a meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, of Alexandria, has elected the following officers for the next year; Samuel Bendheim, past worthy president; Thomas Chauncey, worthy president; George L. Simpson, worthy vice-president; Ernest Deahl, worthy chaplain; Joseph H. West, worthy secretary; William W. West, worthy treasurer; Walter Hughes, worthy inside guard, and Thomas D. Downey, worthy outside guard.

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Death of Mr. Hendrickson.

Mr. George G. Hendrickson died yesterday evening at the residence of Mr. J. R. Zimmerman, on south St. Asaph street, aged 46 years. For several years he had been employed in one of the government departments in Washington. He had been in declining health for a long time, but his acute illness developed only a few days ago. During his residence here Mr. Hendrickson made many friends who will regret to learn of his death.

Personal.

Dr. Morris Houston has returned to his home in Baltimore after a short visit to relatives in this city.

Walter Brown, upon whom an operation was recently performed at the Alexandria Hospital for appendicitis, is improving.

Mr. James Eveleth, who had been confined to his home for the past few days with rheumatism, is able to be out again.

Mr. S. R. Donohoe, of Fairfax, was in the city today.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Elizabeth Beach took place from the residence of Mr. George Stearns, on south St. Asaph street, this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Jeffers. The pallbearers were Messrs. Robert Cline, Henry Posey, William Craven, Louis Hart, William Pierpoint and James B. Hughes.

Investigation Continued.

Charles H. Ackert, Vice-President of the Southern Railway, stated in Washington this afternoon that inquiry into the death of President Samuel Spencer would be continued until the latter part of next week, owing to the fact that more witnesses were to be summoned on the case.

Basketball Game.

The Alexandria Athletic Association will play the strong Shamrock basketball team, of Washington, tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock. The last time the two teams met the game resulted in the defeat of the Alexandrians, who hope to reverse the score tomorrow night. A good game is promised all who attend. Ladies are invited to attend.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Owing to a serious accident to the machinery in the press room of the Gazette office today, this afternoon's issue of the paper was necessarily late in being put to press.

A meeting of the committee on public property of the City Council was held last night, at which Mr. C. B. Marshall was elected chairman in place of Mr. W. H. Hellmuth. The committee discussed the condition of the city jail, but no action was taken.

Operations at the shipyard are now well underway. One vessel was hauled out on the ways yesterday for repairs and tomorrow a tug will be hauled out there.

Emily Litt'es, colored, died at her home, 224 north Henry street, last night. She was a native of Fairfax county, and had reached an advanced age.

Granolithic pavements are being placed in front of Grace Church and the parsonage adjoining on the north.

A meeting of Mt. Vernon Council, D. of A., will be held tonight for the election of officers.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

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Three Big Battleships.

Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte yesterday made public his annual report.

Mr. Bonaparte submits the plans for the monster new battleship authorized by Congress at its last session and recommends that another ship of the same type and tonnage be added to the navy.

He also indorsed the recommendation of the general board for the following increase:

Two battleships, $20,000,000; two scout cruisers, $5,000,000; four destroyers, $8,400,000; four ship's mortor torpedo boats, $120,000; one river gunboat of Helena size, $600,000; two small gunboats, $50,000 two shallow-draft river gunboats, $160,000; two squadron colliers, $2,500,000; one ammunition vessel, $1,250,000; approximate total, $38,080,000.

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of Stockholders of the CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the banking house of Burke & Herbert, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, December 19, 19 6, at ten o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.
R. D. LANKFORD, Secretary.
dec4 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the LINWOOD HEIGHTS REALTY CORPORATION will be held at the offices of said Corporation, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, December 17 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m.
GEORGE W. RICKETT, Secretary.
dec3 td

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9, 1906.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS for the ensuing year by the stockholders of THE STANDARD BRICK COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, room 2, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., MONDAY, December 10, 1906. Polls open from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., in pursuance of by-laws of said company. By order of the President,
T. L. HOLBROOK.
Attest: HENRY P. WEST, Secretary.
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TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON FERTILIZER CO.: You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., at the hour of 11 a. m., on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of December, 1906.
JOHN T. WILKINS, President.
HARRISON STIDHAM, Secretary.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—NOTICE The Annual meeting of the stockholders of the MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON, D. C. (Incorporated), having been postponed, will be held at the office of the society, No. 117 north Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, December 13, 1906, at 2 p. m.
WILL E. BURCHFIELD, Secretary-Treasurer.
no20 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS CO. will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m., THURSDAY, January 3rd, 1907.
J. F. D. GITTINGS, Secretary.
dec6 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the POTOMAC SAVINGS BANK of Washington, D. C, will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 3 o'clock p. m. TUESDAY, December 11th, 1906.
I. F. SHOEMAKER, Secretary.
dec6 td.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the HOME SAVINGS BANK of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, the eleventh day of December, 1906, at 2:30 p. m.
dec6 3t ALEX. S. CLARKE, Secretary.

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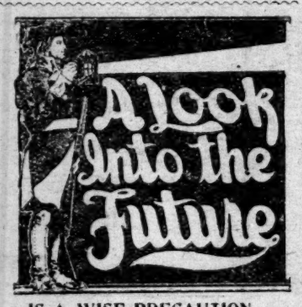

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Alexandria Gazette.
FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 7, 1906.

CIVIL WAR CLAIMS.

Mr. Mahon has introduced a bill in the House to pay claimants, under the Bowman act, for stores and supplies taken by federal troops during the civil war. Among them the following are in Virginia:

Edward Anderson, administrator of the estate of Mary Anderson, deceased, late of Fairfax county, $8,150; Addie L. Bailey, sole heir of William G. Webber, deceased, late of Norfolk county, $450; B. W. Baker, administrator of the estate of Henry M. Baker, late of Frederick county, $1,115; Rosa M. Bowden, Zenobia Porter, Mary E. Bowden and Martha Bowden Gustin, heirs of Lemuel J. Bowden, deceased, late of York county, $4,845; Francis M. Brabham, of Loudoun county, $500; Caroline Carter, of Albemarle county, $375; Hezekiah T. Embrey, administrator of the estate of Robert Embrey, deceased, late of Fauquier county, $826; Noah Foltz, of Page county, $800; John C. Laholtz, sole heir of Mary Luholtz, deceased, $359; Eleanor McWilliams, administratrix of the estate of Henry McWilliams, deceased, late of Fairfax county, $575; Eliza Marsteller, administratrix of the estate of C. C. Marsteller, deceased, late of Prince William county, $2,537; Elijah P. Myers, of Loudoun county, $1,190; Wm. H. Poland, administrator of the estate of John Poland, deceased, late of Prince William county, $2,017; James T. Porter and Nannie M. Porter, Lillie F. Porter and Fannie Porter Marks, sole heirs of Silas Burke, deceased, late of Fairfax county, $7,600; Amelia A. H. Richards, administratrix of the estate of Felix Richards, deceased, late of Fairfax county, $5,300; Henry M. Smith, of Loudoun county, $1,695; Sarah Lou Smith, Mary Ellen Smith, Susan Virginia Smith, sole heirs of Sarah G. Smith, deceased, late of Stafford county, $2,762; William H. Taliaferro, administrator of the estate of James G. Taliaferro, deceased, late of King George county, $8,910; John R. Taylor and Charles F. Taylor, of Fairfax county, $4,323; Robert Waters, of Prince William county, $558; Joseph Williams, of Spottsylvania county, $821; the trustees of the Christian Church of Fredericksburg, $2,125; the trustees of the Cedar Run Baptist Church, of Culpeper county, $900; the trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Marshall, Fauquier county, $300; Mary E. R. Smith, widow (re-married) of Emory H. Taunt, deceased, of Culpeper county, $105.25; H. S. Herman, administrator of William King, deceased, of Norfolk county, $207.79; Mary S. McIntosh and Elizabeth L. Taylor, children of John L. Saunders, deceased, of Norfolk county, $210; Geo. P. Barnes, of Norfolk county, $160 27; James M. Odenh'al, deceased, of Norfolk county, $671.23; L. P. Williams, administrator of John S. Pendleton, deceased, of Culpeper county, $612; W. C. Gill, administrator of Edward C. Watkins, deceased, of Chesterfield county, $4,912.

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never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Sensselaersville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

Alleged Victim of Hypnotist

Mrs. Rose Vrzal, of Chicago, committed suicide yesterday because, it is believed, of rumors circulated regarding the numerous deaths in her immediate family within the past 10 months. Her husband, Martin Vrzal, died first, and then within nine months her four children died, the cause of each death being given by the attending physician as "stomach trouble."

An anonymous telephone message was sent to the police department saying it was advisable that an investigation be made, as all the members of the family were insured a short time before death. An investigation was commenced, but up to yesterday it had developed nothing definite. It is believed by the police that either despondency over the deaths of her family or dread of the investigation caused Mrs. Vrzal to take her life.

Late yesterday, on the strength of statements made by Mrs. Emma Niemann, daughter of Mr. Vrzal, the police arrested Hermann Billeck, said to be a fortune-teller and hypnotist.

Mrs. Niemann declared that Billeck gave medicine to her father, Martin Vrzal, and also to her sister, Mary Vrzal, who died a few weeks ago. She said the medicine was given to her father two weeks before his death, and to her sister two days before she died. It was also made known to the police that Billeck yesterday visited Mrs. Vrzal a short time before her death, but it is not known whether he administered any medicine.

Shocks resembling earthquake shocks were felt in the towns of Elkton, Cambridge, Easton and Annapolis, Md., on the western and eastern shores of Chesapeake Bay yesterday.

For chapped and cracked hands get DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

New York spends about $300,000 annually on its Christmas trees and as much more on its other Christmas decorations, acording to George A. Blank, the veteran Christmas tree merchant.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

Northern mails, week days, close at 7 10, 8 55 and 11 00 a. m., and 1 35, 6 00, 8 15 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 9 00 a. m., 2 00 p. m. and 7 20 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7 10 and 10 20 a. m., and 1 35, 9 30 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 2 30 and 4 30 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 9 45 a. m., and 3 20, 6 00 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 10 a. m. and 3 20 p. m. Open at 12 00 m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m., 1 00 and 4 00 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 6 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 1 35 p. m. and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 10, 8 55 and 11 00 a. m., and 1 35, 6 00, 8 15 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8 00 a. m. Close at 6 00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6 30 and 10 00 a. m. and 3 00 and 5 30 p. m. Fr ll route—6 30 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Sunday collection 5 00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9 00 a. m. and close 10 00 a. m.

Deliveries made 8 00 a. m. 1 p. m. and 4 15 p. m.

All mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for closing.

AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF CITY TAXES.

Under the following resolution passed by the City Council, Tuesday, October 9, 1906, I will sell at public auction on MONDAY, December 17, 1906, in front of the Market Building, Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following

LOTS AND IMPROVEMENTS

thereon, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the taxes, assessments, or charges due to the City Council of Alexandria on the same.

Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be and he is hereby directed to proceed and sell at public auction all real estate in the city of Alexandria, on which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1, 1906, in conformity to the City Charter and laws relating to the same, said sale to commence Monday, December 17, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continue from time to time and from day to day until all such real estate is sold.

The purchasers will be required to pay at the time of sale the taxes, assessments, charges and expenses of sale. The proprietor or proprietors of such lots, his or their heirs, representatives or agents may, within two years from the day of sale, pay to the purchaser thereof, or to the City Treasurer, the money paid for such taxes, charges and expenses as aforesaid, with six per cent. per annum as interest thereon, or make a tender of the same, in which event he shall be reinstated in his original title. If no such payment or tender be made within two years next after the sale, the purchaser will be required to pay the remainder of the purchase money into the City Council where it will remain, subject to the order of the proprietor or his legal representative; and the purchaser, on the payment of the whole amount of the purchase money, will receive a title to the said lot or lots, or such parts thereof, in fee simple, from the Auditor

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock a. m. on the day specified, and if not completed on that day, will be continued from day to day and from time to time until completed.

P. F. GORMAN, Collector of Taxes.

FIRST WARD.

Pope Ashton's estate lot 706 s Lee st, 1903, '04, '05, $4.50.

James Dove house and lot 716 s Fairfax st, 1899 to 1905, $11.38.

Sandy Henry's estate house and lot 103 Franklin st, 1904, '05, $4.53.

C McLean's heirs one quarter square ground s w cor Lee and Church sts, 1902, '03, '04, '05, $15.96.

C McLean's heirs lot east side Lee between Church and South sts, 1902, '03, '04, '05, $6.00.

Ruben Payne house and lot Potomac st between Jefferson and Franklin sts, 1904, '05, $1.06.

John Sales house and two lots 421-23 s Royal st, 1904, '05, $16.76.

SECOND WARD.

Chas Baker's estate house and lot 520 n Royal st, 1902, '03, '04, '05, $13.10.

Mrs Betsie Brown house and lot 327 First st, 1905, $2.60.

Mrs Charlotte Campbell's estate house and lot 408 Oronoco st, 1905, $2.60.

James Knight house and lot First st, between Fairfax and Royal sts, 1905, $2.03.

Levi Potter two houses and lots 417-19 Oronoco st, 1905, $6.51.

T Seddon Taliaferro jr part of square Pitt to Royal, First to line, 1903, '04, 05, $41.90.

James Washington house and lot 512 n Royal st, 1905, $2.52.

Mrs Emma Williams house and lot 411 Oronoco st, 1905, $2.99.

THIRD WARD.

Chas Baker's estate house and lot 227 Commerce st, 1900 to 1905, $20.88.

Chas Baker's estate house and lot 229 Commerce st, 1900 to 1905, $20.70.

Chas Baker's estate house and lot 1116 Princess st 1900 to 1905, $24.22.

Chas E W Brown house and lot Fayette st, between Wythe and Madison sts, 1904, '05, $5.69.

Frederick Didszoneit house and lot 512 Cameron st, 1903, '04, '05, $79.23.

Mrs Macedonia Dulaney house and lot 908 Princess st, 1905, $5.94

Mrs Macedonia Dulaney two houses and lots in rear of 808 rincess st, 1905, $2.00.

E B Freeland house and two lots s w cor Washington and Madison sts, 1905, $24.44.

Mrs Emma E Gaines house and lot 119 n Henry st, 1901, '02, '04, '05, $14.52.

Mrs Elizabeth B Green house and lot 1010 Prince st, 1901, '02, '04, '05, $14.77.

Geo F Keegan two lots s w cor Payne and Wythe sts, 1903, 1904, 05, $6.02.

Wallace Lee's estate, house and lot 320 n Henry st, 1905, $4.99.

Mrs Alice P Lockwood house and lot 1024 Wythe st, 1903, '05, $12.70.

Mrs Hattie Luckett Diggs house and lot 320 n Alfred st, 1904, '05, $20.76.

Mrs Violet Nelson's estate house and lot 225 n West st, 1900 to 1905, $16.85.

H D B Norris two lots Madison st between Washington and St Asaph sts, 1900 to 1905, $13.44.

J F Pinkney's estate house and lot 217 Commerce st, 1905, $4.99.

Mrs Sarah E Simmes lot 514 Pendleton st, 1896 to 1905, $24.68.

Mrs F A M Smith three lots 503-5-7 n Alfred st, 1902, '03, '04, '05, $35.00.

Mrs F A M Smith lot 402 n Alfred st, 1902, '03, '04 '05, $26.22.

T Seddon Taliaferro jr one-half square ground Washington, St Asaph, First and line, 1903, '04, '05, $6.00.

T Seddon Taliaferro jr one-half square ground Pitt, St Asaph, First and line, 1903, '04, 05, $6.00.

Burr Tracey house and lot 1022 Wythe st, 1903, '04, '05, $19.04

H C Wallace lot St Asaph st, between Wythe and Madison, 1900 to 1905, $5.29.

Lawrence Washington two lots St Asaph st, between Wythe and Madison sts, 1900 to 1905, $7.98

J W Webb house and lot 215 n Payne st, 1905, $5.99.

Jas D Webster one-half square ground West, line, Oronoco and Pendleton sts, 1905, $19.95.

Jas D Webster one-half square ground West, line, Pendleton and Wythe sts, 1905, $9.98.

J H Williams house and lot n w cor Princess and Patrick sts, 1905, $4.50.

Mrs L E Williams house and lot 1011 Princess st, 1904, '05, $8.68.

FOURTH WARD.

Chas Baker's estate house and two lots 213-13½ s Fayette st, 1900 to 1905, $56.86.

Mrs Mary V Brawner house and lot 1452 Duke st, 1905, $6.11.

Mrs Jane Brown house and lot 809 Wilkes st, 1904, '05, $7.88.

Alexander Conway house and lot 512 s Columbus st, 1905, $8.14.

Mrs Elizabeth B Green one-quarter square ground s e cor Wilkes and Columbus sts, 1901, '02, '04, '05, $71.49.

Wm Hammond house and lot 433 s Columbus st, 1905, $5.98.

Edward M Jones house and lot 811 Wilkes st, 1904, '05, $8.51.

Wm P Lockwood house and lot 430 s Columbus st, 1904, '05, $12.45.

Mrs Alice P Lockwood house and lot 225 s West st, 1903, '04, '05, $12.84.

Wm Miller house and lot 322 s Henry st, 1905, $10.50.

F H M Murray house and lot 616 s Washington st, 1904, '05, $18.68.

Louis A Nalls house and two lots 517-17½ s Alfred st, 1904, '05, $34.61.

Mrs Mary J Parker et als house and lot 609 s Alfred st, 1905, $5.99.

Mrs Eliza A Seaton house and three lots 609-11-13 s St Asaph st, 1901 to 1905, $89.37.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1, 1906.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1907. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1907.

Nos. 8, 22, 24, 58, 120, 130, 140, 174, 185, 188, 192, for $1,000 each—$11,000.

Nos. 255, 279, 288, 339, 344, 365, 442, 474, 475, 476, 521, 524, 532, 536, 609, 616, 629, 635, 681, 712, 720, for $500 each—$10,500.

Nos. 734, 753, 770, 823, for $100 each—$400.

JOHN W. BURKE,
EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD,
dec1 td Trustees.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 28th day of November, 1906.

J. Albert Henderson vs. Annie S Henderson, India Henderson, Avery Henderson, Florence Clift, Percy Clift, John Avery, M. H. W. Avery, Hattie Avery, A. W. Avery, Ada DeBocandi, Otis T. Mason, Emily Pollard, Edward Pollard, Mary Henderson, Ruth Henderson, Hannah Henderson, Alice Graham and Robert M. Graham. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to secure a partition of a ground rent on lot No. 917 Duke street, of which Virginia Henderson and Cora DeBocandi died seized, among the parties entitled thereto.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, John Avery, M. H. W. Avery, Hattie Avery, A. W. Avery, Ada DeBocandi, Otis T. Mason, Emily Pollard and Edward Pollard are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House in this city.

A copy—Teste:
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
C. C. Carlin and Howard W. Smith, p. q.
no28 w4w-w

TO THE DEPOSITORS OF THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS' SAVINGS BANK OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

YOU ARE HERBBY NOTIFIED that by a decree rendered on November 10, 1906, by the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in the chancery cause of John A. Marshall vs. Farmers and Mechanics' Savings Bank et als., I was required to give notice to the depositors of said bank that all persons entitled to dividends, who have not collected the same, will, if they fail to collect them by the 1st day of January, 1907, be forever barred from participation in the assets of the defendant corporation.

The following persons have dividends due them:

Adams, C. F.	Jamieson, Mary S.
Albrand, Elizabeth	Joyce, Atha
Blunt, T. W.	Lee, Willard
Broadbeck, W. J.	Lynch, Willard
Bogan, Charles A.	Muir, John A.
Branson, Melinda	Morgan, W. Prosser
Cogan, William	Morgan, John W
Campbell, Samuel	Moncure, W. P.
Campbell, Hugh	McIlhenney, J. J.
Cogan, W. W.	McKennan, Margaret
Delahay, F. H.	Noland, James O.
Daingerfield, R. F.	Pilgrim's Progress So-
Francis, Julia A.	ciety No. 1,
Graham, John C.	Poss, Henry B.
Goings, Susan	Pugh, Mary
Goodrich, Charles	Rich, W. H.
Hamilton, Dr. Geo. S.	Smith, Mary
Hunter, John	Sweetings, Aug.
	Union Female Society.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Substituted Receiver of Farmers and Mechanics' Savings Bank of Alexandria, Va.
no14 w4w-w

MR. OWEN J. NUGENT, grocer and liquor dealer, northwest corner King and Payne streets, having assigned to me for the benefit of creditors, all creditors are requested to file with me itemized accounts, sworn to, of their claims, within ninety days.
LEO P. HARLOW, Assignee.
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